Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on two (2) draft permits from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by the facilities located in Hampton and Newport News, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 13, 2016 to October 13, 2016

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: US NASA Langley Research Center; 1 Langley Blvd., Mail Stop 136, Hampton, VA 23681; Registration Number: 60051; and Riverside Regional Medical Center; 500 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601; Registration Number: 60436.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: US NASA Langley Research Center has applied for a significant amendment to their state operating permit to add three 1750 kW diesel generators at the new Computational Research Facility.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Riverside Regional Medical Center has applied for a significant amendment to their state operating permit to install and operate a 16.329 MMBtu/hr dual-fuel steam boiler and a 1,500 kW diesel-fired emergency generator at the medical facility.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

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james.white@deq.virginia.gov at DEQ - Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462, Fax: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permits and applications at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above. The draft permits are also available on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov.